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TOWN OFFICERS

Selectmen

GEORGE B. BLOOD FRANK C. REAGAN
ARVID G. ERLANDO

Town Treasurer

WINTHROP B. WOOD

Town Clerk

NATHANIEL F. HOOPER

Overseer of the Poor

WINTHROP B. WOOD

Trustees of Trust Funds

WINTHROP B. WOOD ABBIE S. MORGAN
CLARA H. KENDALL

Cemetery Trustees

NATHANIEL F. HOOPER PERCY G. LEONARD
WINTHROP B. WOOD

Library Trustees

WINTHROP B. WOOD MABEL HUTCHINSON
CATHERINE MORGAN

Firewards

GEORGE O. CARLETON ARTHUR M. HAZEN
FRANK C. REAGAN

Moderator

ARVID G. ERLANDO

Auditors

ALBERT B. LAMSON FERDINAND M. STUCKLEN

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL MEETING

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Mont Vernon in the County of Hillsborough in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Mont Vernon, on Tuesday, the fourteenth day of March next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation for same.
3. To see if the Town will vote to allow a discount on property taxes of three per cent if paid in full before July first, and two per cent if paid in full before August first.
4. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.
5. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to administer or dispose of any real estate acquired through Tax Collector's deeds.
6. To see if the Town will vote to accept State Aid for construction of Class 5 roads, and raise and appropriate for said purpose the sum of \$226.50.
7. To see if the Town will vote, by ballot, to have an itemized inventory of all taxable property in the Town, printed in the Town Report every two years beginning with the Town Report which is issued in 1945. (By petition.)

8. To see if the Town will vote to establish a Zoning Commission as provided for in the Revised Laws of New Hampshire 1942, Chapter 51, Section 55, and authorize the Board of Selectmen, or the Town Moderator with the advice of the Board of Selectmen, to appoint a Zoning Commission of five members.

9. To see if the Town will vote to set aside from accumulated surplus, for future expenditure for the purposes indicated, the following sums: \$4,000 for purchase of snow-plowing equipment, \$1,000 for maintenance and alteration of town buildings, \$500 for cemetery improvements; said reserve funds to be established in accordance with the provisions of Public Laws of New Hampshire 1943, Chapter 160.

10. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this 28th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-four.

GEORGE B. BLOOD,
F. C. REAGAN,
ARVID G. ERLANDO,
Selectmen of Mont Vernon.

BUDGET

	Actual 1943	Estimated 1944
General government	\$ 837 23	\$1500 00
Protection of persons and property	683 76	800 00
Maintenance of town roads	1670 19	1500 00
Town lighting	529 18	550 00
General expense highway department	149 91	200 00
Library	225 00	225 00
Parks and playgrounds	138 50	150 00
Cemetery	100 00	100 00
Unclassified	327 33	200 00
Health	20 50	20 00
Patriotic purposes	57 44	50 00
Care of poor and old age assistance	272 42	400 00
Snow removal	914 57	1200 00
Outlay for new construction, T. R. A.	226 26	226 50
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	\$6152 29	\$7121 50

APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1943

General government	\$1100 00
Protection of persons and property	800 00
Maintenance of town roads	1500 00
Town lighting	550 00
General expense of highway department	200 00
Library	225 00
Park	125 00
Cemetery	100 00
Unclassified	200 00
Health	15 00
Patriotic purposes	50 00

Care of poor and old age assistance	400 00
Snow removal	1200 00
Outlay for new construction, T. R. A.	452 53

	\$6917 53

INVENTORY OF MONT VERNON FOR 1943

Land and buildings	\$423,885 00
Horses, 34	4,375 00
Cows, 118	12,910 00
Goats, 3	75 00
Neat stock, 16	640 00
Fowls, 12,232	12,955 00
Fur bearing animals, 28	616 00
Electric light equipment	11,600 00
Wood and lumber	10,120 00
Gasoline pumps and tanks	300 00
Stock in trade	1,090 00
Portable mills, 1	800 00

	\$479,366 00

Exemption to veterans, \$5,200.00

AMOUNT OF TAXES AND RATES

Property taxes committed to collector	\$11,153 74
Rate, \$2.25 per \$100.00 valuation	
School District rate, \$0.98 per \$100.00 valuation	

BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS	
Cash in Souhegan National Bank	\$7658 56
Bounties due from state, 1942 and 1943	37 20
Taxes bought by town, not redeemed	184 04
Taxes uncollected	1158 75
Interest due on taxes	13 99

	\$9052 54
LIABILITIES	
Due school district:	
Dog tax 1943	\$ 112 14
Excess of assets over liabilities	8940 40

	\$9052 54

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town hall, land and buildings	\$5000 00
Furniture and equipment	200 00
Library	7000 00
Fire department, land and buildings	500 00
Equipment	4000 00
Park	1000 00
Highway department, buildings and equipment	7500 00
School, land and buildings	2500 00
Equipment	300 00
Land acquired through Tax Collector's deeds	250 00
Land acquired through warrantee deeds	150 00
Town woodlot	75 00

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

AUTO TAX ACCOUNT 1942-1943

1 auto permit 1942	\$ 4 28
156 auto permits 1943	427 78

	\$432 06

DOGS LICENSED

37 males	\$72 34
7 females	35 00
10 females spayed	20 00

	\$127 34
Paid for tags	\$ 4 40
Fees	10 80

	15 20

	\$112 14

NATHANIEL F. HOOPER,
Town Clerk.

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

	1941	
Polls collected		\$6 00
	1942	
Polls collected		\$94 00
Property taxes collected	\$2044 79	
Interest collected	102 64	
Cost of advertising	5 42	
	-----	\$2152 85
Taxes sold to town	\$145 75	
Interest	11 81	
Cost of tax sale	26 48	
	-----	\$184 04
1942 taxes redeemed	\$109 35	
Interest	8 08	
Cost	6 62	
	-----	\$124 05
	1943	
Polls assessed	\$338 00	
Polls added	10 00	
	-----	\$348 00
Polls collected	\$252 00	
Polls uncollected	80 00	
Polls abated	16 00	
	-----	\$348 00
Property taxes assessed	\$10,804 32	
Added taxes	3 38	
National Bank tax	25 60	
Interest due on taxes	14 37	
	-----	\$10,847 67
Property taxes collected	\$9415 27	
Property taxes uncollected	1078 75	
Discounts allowed	191 39	
National Bank tax	25 60	
Interest due	13 99	

Interest collected	38
Abatements	122 29

	\$10,847 67
NATHANIEL F. HOOPER,	
Tax Collector.	

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand, Feb. 1, 1943	\$2,940 77
Property sold	1,676 00
Cemetery lots sold	30 00
Plowing snow from driveways	52 00
Town history sold	2 50
Rebate on Conant property insurance	4 00
From State of New Hampshire:	
Forest fires rebate	28 53
Savings bank tax	82 84
Railroad tax	13 88
Interest and dividends tax	2,236 51
Gasoline tax	865 30
From N. F. Hooper, Collector of Taxes:	
1941 taxes	6 00
1942 taxes	2,554 94
1943 taxes	9,831 54
From N. F. Hooper, Town Clerk:	
1943 dog tax	112 14
1942 auto permits	4 28
1943 auto permits	427 78

	\$20,869 01

EXPENSES

Selectmen's orders	\$13,210 45
Cash on hand in bank, Feb. 1, 1944	7,658 56

	\$20,869 01

WINTHROP B. WOOD,
Treasurer.

RECEIPTS

From Local Taxes:

Property taxes, current year, collected	\$9415 27
Poll taxes, current year, collected	252 00
Taxes abated	138 29
Tax sales redeemed	109 35
National Bank stock tax	25 60
Taxes previous years, collected	2144 79
Taxes previous years, collected by sale	145 75
	----- \$12,231 05

From State:

Forest fires rebate	\$ 28 53
Savings bank tax	82 84
Railroad tax	13 88
Interest and dividends tax	2236 51
Gasoline tax	865 30
	----- 3,227 06

From Local Sources Except Taxes:

Dog taxes	\$ 112 14
Auto permits	432 06
Property sold, four parcels	1676 00
Cemetery lots sold	30 00
Plowing snow from driveways	52 00
Town history sold	2 50
Rebate on Conant property insurance	4 00

Interest received on taxes	122 91
Cost of tax sales, advertising	38 52

	2,470 13

Total Receipts, all sources	\$17,928 24
Cash on hand, Feb. 1, 1943	2,940 77

Grand Total	\$20,869 01

PAYMENTS

General Government:

Town officers' salaries	\$530 91
Town officers' expenses	273 32
Election & registration expenses	16 00
Town hall expenses	17 00

	\$837 23

Protection Persons and Property:

Feeding tramps	\$ 50
Police department	5 00
Bounties	27 80
Fire department	613 56
Canteen aid	36 90

	683 76

Health:

Health department	\$10 00
Vital statistics	10 50

	20 50

Highways:

Town maintenance, including snow removal	\$2569 26
Victory and withholding taxes	15 50
Lighting	529 18
T. R. A. appropriation, paid state	226 26

General expense of highway department	149 91

Charities:	
Old age assistance	272 42
Library:	
W. B. Wood, treasurer	225 00
Patriotic Purposes:	
Memorial Day	57 44
Public Service Enterprises:	
Cemetery	100 00
Parks and Playgrounds:	
Care of park	138 50
Unclassified:	
Taxes bought by town	\$184 04
Tax abatements	138 29
Cleaning dump	5 00

	327 33
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:	
County tax	\$2349 63
Schools	4708 53

	7058 16
Total Payments	
Cash on hand, Feb. 1, 1944	\$13,210 45
	7,658 56
Grand Total	
	\$20,869 01

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

General Government:

Town Officers' Salaries:

George B. Blood, selectman	\$100 00
Frank C. Reagan, selectman	85 00
Arvid G. Erlando, selectman	75 00
Winthrop B. Wood, treasurer	40 00
Winthrop B. Wood, overseer	25 00
Nathaniel F. Hooper, tax coll.	165 91
Nathaniel F. Hooper, town clerk	20 00
Albert B. Lamson, auditor	10 00
Ferdinand M. Stucklen, auditor	10 00

	\$530 91

Town Officers' Expenses:

Cabinet Press, town reports	\$113 05
C. O. & H. M. Ingalls, town officers' bonds	27 00
Temple Grocery, postage	5 40
Brown and Saltmarsh, supplies	2 00
Winthrop B. Wood, stationery	4 92
Registry of Probate, 2 names	20
Registry of Deeds, deeds and mortgages	8 55
Rotch Insurance Agency, Conant house insurance	8 75
Brown and Saltmarsh, supplies	3 75
Nathaniel F. Hooper, supplies	13 25
Kittredge & Prescott, recording deed	1 50
George Standley, lawn mower and shears	10 00
Edson C. Eastman, supplies	4 80
Evelyn Twombly, tax coll.	
1942 dues	2 00

George B. Blood, postage & tel.	2 40
Arvid G. Erlando, postage & tel.	1 50
N. F. Hooper, auto permit fees	39 25
N. F. Hooper, postage & supplies	5 00
Frank C. Reagan, clerical work	5 00
Frank C. Reagan, postage & tel.	1 00
Ralph Morgan, surveying	4 00
Joseph Blood, surveying	4 00
Winthrop B. Wood, postage and incidentals	6 00

	\$273 32

Election and Registration Expenses:

Roger Crouch, supervisor	\$ 2 00
Albert Lamson, supervisor	10 00
Robert Bean, supervisor	4 00

	\$16 00

Town Hall Expenses:

Florence Brown, janitor	\$ 2 00
Wallace Hooper, janitor	5 00
Wallace Hooper, care of clock	10 00

	\$17 00

Protection of Persons and Property:

County Stores, canteen aid	\$21 96
Raymond Dyer, canteen aid	3 32
Temple Grocery, canteen aid	3 46
Mrs. Clyde DePuy, canteen aid	1 00
W. O. Kirsch, canteen aid	4 00
W. H. Fox, canteen aid	1 75
George Kittredge, postage air raid signals	1 41
G. B. Blood, bounties	20 80
A. G. Erlando, bounties	5 50
F. C. Reagan, bounties	1 50

	\$64 70

Police Department:

Harold Trow, police officer	\$5 00
Temple Grocery, feeding tramps	50

	\$5 50

Fire Department:

George O. Carleton, chief	\$ 50 00
Harold L. Stroncer, custodian	125 00
Arthur Hazen, forest fire meeting	5 45
C. O. and H. M. Ingalls, insurance	46 58
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, coal	58 56
Arthur Hazen, forest fire	11 00
Boston Woven Hose, supplies	137 89
Blanchard Assoc., supplies	5 07
Blanchard Assoc., supplies	6 73
Arthur Hazen, forest fire	40 60
George W. Coggin, supplies	13 07
Harold L. Stroncer, supplies	16 61
Albert B. Lamson, payroll	97 00

	\$613 56

Health:

Joseph H. Blood, health officer	\$10 00
Nathaniel F. Hooper, vital statistics	10 50

	\$20 50

Highways:

W. O. Lamson, road agent	\$1654 69
W. O. Lamson, snow removal,	
Feb. 1, 1943 to Feb. 1, 1944	914 57
Coll. of Int. Revenue, Victory	
and withholding tax	15 50
Treas. State of N. H., T. R. A.	
appropriation	226 26
General expense Highway Dept.,	
repairs	149 91

	\$2811 02

Charities:

State of N. H., old age assistance	\$272 42
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Library:

W. B. Wood, treasurer	\$225 00
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Patriotic Purposes:

N. E. Decorating Co., service flag	\$27 75
Temple Grocery, Memorial Day	16 31
Rodney Woodman, plants	10 56
Ricciardi-Hartshorn Post, flags	2 82

	\$57 44

Parks and Playgrounds:

George Standley, supplies	\$ 1 00
George Standley, care of park	137 50

	\$138 50

Town Lights:

Public Service Co. of N. H.	\$529 18
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Cemetery:

W. B. Wood, treasurer	\$100 00
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Unclassified:

Walter Blanchard, cleaning	
dump	\$ 5 00
N. F. Hooper, tax titles bought	184 04
N. F. Hooper, abatements	138 29

	\$327 33

**Payment to Other Governmental
Divisions:**

Treas. Hillsboro County, county tax	\$2349 63
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Schools:

Annie S. Perham, treas., school appropriation	\$4483 00
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Annie S. Perham, dog tax 1942	132 65
Z. B. Kemp, Amherst school tax	92 88

	\$4708 53
Total Payments	\$13,210 45
Cash on hand, Feb. 1, 1944	7,658 56

Grand Total	\$20,869 01

GEORGE B. BLOOD,
FRANK C. REAGAN,
ARVID G. ERLANDO.

REPORT OF ROAD AGENT

Dr.	
Received from town appropriation	\$1500 00
Received from state gasoline tax	865 30
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	\$2365 30
Cr.	
Town road maintenance	\$1421 29
Balance (to be expended for tar surface treatment)	944 01
	<hr/>
	\$2365 30

Weekly statements covering daily activities are on file
with the selectmen

Detailed Statement of Town Maintenance:

William Lamson, truck	\$153 34
William Lamson, labor	93 80
George Coggin, blacksmith work, gas and oil	61 06
Temple Grocery, gas and oil	64 44
John Robertson, labor and gravel	84 70
Alwin Carleton, labor	6 00
Walter Blanchard, labor	95 70
George Moses, labor	3 60
Albert Lamson, labor	79 60
Richard Russell, labor	3 20
Edwin Mason, labor	47 30
Frederick Gavin, labor	46 40
Robert Mason, mowing bushes	67 20
Ronald Taylor, mowing bushes	18 55
John Young, labor	17 50
George Blood, truck	37 80
Harold Russell, truck	35 70
William O. Mason, truck and shovel	162 00
Fred Willard, truck	77 70
Ralph Wiggin, truck	37 80
George Daniels, truck	37 80

Bert Gilmore, truck	37	80
Patrick Levesque, truck	37	80
Town of Milford, truck	26	18
Richard Ramig, truck	37	80
Guy Watkins, truck	37	80
Leon Caswell, truck	9	72
Earl Trow, labor	3	00
		\$1421 29

Snow Bills for February and March 1943:

William Lamson, truck	\$137	50
William Lamson, labor	24	50
George Blood, truck	190	55
Walter Blanchard, labor	16	40
John Robertson, labor	22	50
George Standley, labor	5	40
Richard Russell, labor		80
Caleb Salisbury, labor	25	60
Stephen Salisbury, labor	3	60
Alwin Carleton, labor		4 00
Harold Stroncer, labor	10	40
George Moses, labor		6 40
Albert Lamson, labor		1 60
B. H. Dodge, sand		1 95
Union Welding Co., welding	67	41
		\$518 61

Snow Bills for December 1943 and January 1944:

William Lamson, truck	\$235	29
William Lamson, labor	23	00
George A. Blood, labor	12	00
Alan Hazen, labor	4	00
Ralph Cushing, labor	12	00
Richard Russell, labor	7	50
Earl Trow, labor	57	00
Frederic Fletcher, labor	7	50

Norman Horton, labor	2 00
Albert Lamson, labor	3 00
Edmund Tower, labor	43 50
John Robertson, labor	4 50
Temple Grocery, gas and oil	47 19
Merrmack Farmers' Exchange, salt	5 25
Edwin Mason, labor	6 50
Ray Silvernail, labor	2 25
George Coggan, gas and oil	31 67
John R. Martin, soldering gas tank	1 50

	\$505 65

DRIVEWAYS 1943-1944

George Blood, Milne Place and Poultry House	
Viola Jenkins	Gus. Brusquini
Mrs. Nuckley	Robert Bean
Miles Wallace	Arvid Erlando
Walfred Berg	Norman Horton
Frank Perham	Winthrop Wood
Emily Hartshorn	Harry Grzeski
Rene Feys	Joe Saulnier
Annie Foster	Harold Russell
Frank Reagan	George Sprague
Fuller McClure	Theo. Duff
Ferdinand Stucklen	Arthur Robinson
Clyde Depuy	Robert Mason
Arthur Temple	William Russell
Bertha Bardwell	John Warren
Joe DePaoli	George Carleton
George Moses	Ray Pomeroy
Frank Blood	Ralph Morgan
Arthur Hazen	Arthur Trow
Lorn Gullins	Avery Ward
Richard Merrill	Charles Johnson
Edwin Mason	Roy Hutchinson
John Murdoch	George Michaud

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

Received interest on Government bonds		\$108	25
Received interest on Savings Bank books		27	95

		\$136	20
Paid for care of each lot:	Amt. paid	Bal. due	
1. Harriet Dean	\$ 25	\$117	94
2. Luther Odell	25	60	88
3. John N. Colby	25	53	13
4. Misses Kendall	25	21	26
5. Reuben Batchelder	25	28	02
6. Sarah Holcomb	25	18	63
7. Mary Baker	25	27	89
8. John Coburn	25	6	20
9. John Perkins	25	13	34
10. Mrs. C. J. Smith	25	1	44
11. Harriet Kittredge	25	5	39
12. Frances Starrett	25	6	25
13. Jane Kittredge	25	22	70
14. Albert Burnham	25	17	96
15. John H. A. Bruce	25	31	15
16. Nellie M. Stinson	25	8	99
17. William H. and Nancy A. Stinson	25	12	70
18. Josiah Kittredge	25	17	29
19. Nathaniel Bruce and Rev. John Bruce	50	14	81
20. Charles Raymond	25	14	02
21. Fidelis Cutter Shedd	25	15	50
22. Charles W. Blood	25	11	06
23. Timothy Kittredge	25	11	39
24. Dea. Albert Conant and Dea. William Conant	50	9	35
25. Daniel P. Kendall and Isaac Russ	50	3	24
26. Andrew Raymond	25	9	94

27. Chester B. Averill	25	22	74
28. Ada E. Greenwood	25	9	61
29. Zephaniah Kittredge	25	4	45
30. Albert Manning	25	4	45
31. John Trevitt	25	6	11
32. Frank Smith	25	4	60
33. Chester B. Wells	50	11	34
34. Frederick Davis	25	3	77
35. Daniel Smith	25	4	41
Added work	25		
	\$10 00	\$631	95

Amount of Funds in Hands of Treasurer:

1. Harriet Dean	\$300 00
2. Luther Odell	200 00
3. John N. Colby	200 00
4. Misses Kendall	100 00
5. Reuben Batchelder	100 00
6. Sarah Holcomb	100 00
7. Mary Baker	100 00
8. John Coburn	50 00
9. John Perkins	50 00
10. Mrs. C. J. Smith	50 00
11. Harriet Kittredge	50 00
12. Frances Starrett	100 00
13. Jane Kittredge	100 00
14. Albert Burnham	100 00
15. John H. A. Bruce	100 00
16. Nellie M. Stinson	100 00
17. William H. and Nancy H. Stinson	100 00
18. Josiah Kittredge	100 00
19. Nathaniel Bruce and Rev. John Bruce	200 00
20. Charles Raymond	100 00
21. Fidelis Cutter Shedd	100 00
22. Charles W. Blood	100 00
23. Timothy Kittredge	100 00

24. Albert Conant and Dea. William Conant	100 00
25. Daniel P. Kendall and Isaac Russ	100 00
26. Andrew W. Raymond	100 00
27. Chester B. Averill	200 00
28. Ada E. Greenwood	100 00
29. Zephaniah Kittredge	100 00
30. Albert Manning	100 00
31. John Trevitt	100 00
32. Frank Smith	100 00
33. Chester H. Wells (two lots)	200 00
34. Daniel Smith	100 00
35. Frederick Davis	100 00
36. Harry Blood	100 00
37. Samuel Stevens	100 00

	\$4200 00

How Invested:

Government Bonds	\$3200 00
Amoskeag Bank books	1000 00
Souhegan National Bank Savings	
Dept., income not expended	597 93
Checking Account	49 02

ASSETS

Government Bonds	\$3200 00
Bank books	1000 00
Souhegan National Bank Sav.	
Dept., income not	
expended	597 93
Checking account	49 02

	\$4846 95

LIABILITIES

Funds in hands of trustees	\$4200 00
Money paid for labor	10 00
Paid for safety box	5 00
Amount due lots	631 95

	\$4846 95

Fidelis Whipple Shedd

Assets	
Two \$500.00 U. S. Bonds	\$1000 00
Amount in savings bank	289 65
Jan. 1, int. on bonds	32 50
Jan. 1, int. on savings bank	3 58

	\$1325 73
Liabilities	
Two \$500.00 U. S. Bonds	\$1000 00
Bank book, Souhegan Nat. Bank	289 65
Excess of assets over liabilities	36 08

	\$1325 73

CLARA H. KENDALL,
 ABBIE S. MORGAN,
 WINTHROP B. WOOD,
 Trustees of Trust Funds.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF CEMETERY

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand	\$ 63.95
Town appropriation	100.00
Sale of three lots	30.00
Received from Town Trustees of	
Trust Funds	10.00

	\$203.95

EXPENSES

Removal of leaves	\$40.00
Mowing grass	65.00
Payment to town for lots sold	30.00
Balance on hand	68.95

	\$203.95

WINTHROP B. WOOD,
Treasurer.

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of all town officers and find them correctly cast and properly vouched for the fiscal year ending January 31, 1944.

ALBERT B. LAMSON,
FERDINAND M. STUCKLEN,
Auditors.

DALAND MEMORIAL LIBRARY

There have been no spectacular events to record of the functioning of the Library during the current year but much appreciation has been expressed of the benefit and pleasure derived from the use of the books and magazines available.

One hundred and thirty volumes have been added, designed to cater to different ages and tastes. From State Aid we have received 17 books, about half of them for children and young people.

Other gifts have been received from Mrs. W. B. Wood, Miss Bessie J. Daniel, Mrs. George D. Kittredge, Miss Emma C. Flint, Mrs. John L. Bailey, Mrs. C. H. Gurnett, Mrs. Bessie Wood, and some in memory of May V. Peck.

Miss Alice C. Parker of Lowell gave expression to her enjoyment of frequent visits here in her lifetime, by a legacy of \$100.00 to Miss Alice Starrett and Mrs. Emily Hartshorn for the purchase of books for the Library, and 26 valuable books of reference, biography and general interest have already been purchased and are in circulation.

We subscribe to ten monthly magazines and gratefully acknowledge the gift of the Milford Cabinet from the publishers, and Story Parade from State Aid.

The Library has operated with fewer interruptions than last year, and the circulation has shown very favorably the interest of our citizens and summer residents in availing themselves of the advantages of the reading provided for them here.

The Librarian is glad to acknowledge the cooperation of all connected with the administration of the Library, and the expression of appreciation received from many of its patrons, by word or gift.

Respectfully submitted,

RUTH S. ENDREJAT,
Librarian.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF LIBRARY

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand	\$ 42 37
Town appropriation	225 00
Daland Trustee book fund	147 63
Book sold	3 00
Cash for lost book	2 00
Fines	3 33

	\$423 33

EXPENSES

Magazines	\$ 17 15
Books purchased	94 66
Librarian's salary	125 00
Fuel	63 50
Postage and supplies	11 08
Insurance on books	9 00
Balance on hand	102 94

	\$423 33

WINTHROP B. WOOD,
Treasurer.

MONT VERNON SCHOOL DISTRICT

SCHOOL OFFICERS

School Board	Term Expires
Mrs. Helen K. Hooper, Chairman	1944
Roger W. Crouch, Secretary	1946
Mrs. Catherine G. Blood	1945
Harold C. Bowley, Milford, N. H.	Superintendent
Miss Viola Jenkins	Teacher
Arvid G. Erlando	Moderator
William O. Lamson	Clerk
Ray E. Pomeroy	Truant Officer and Enumerator
Oscar Burns, M. D.	Medical Inspector
Esther McCormick, R. N.	School Nurse

SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR 1943-1944

Begin	Close
September 8, 1943	December 17, 1943
December 29, 1943	February 18, 1944
February 28, 1944	April 21, 1944
May 1, 1944	June 9

PROPOSED SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR 1944-1945

Begin	Close
September 6, 1944	December 22, 1944
January 2, 1945	February 16, 1945
February 26, 1945	April 20, 1945
April 30, 1945	June—to be determined

Warrant for Annual School Meeting

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School district in the town of Mont Vernon, New Hampshire, qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 14th day of March 1944, at two o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the school board in its annual report.
9. To see how much money the district will raise and appropriate for special repairs, alterations, insurance, and new equipment.

10. To transact any other business which may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Mont Vernon this ninth day of February 1944.

HELEN K. HOOPER,
ROGER W. CROUCH,
CATHERINE G. BLOOD,
School Board.

BUDGET
July 1, 1944 to June 30, 1945

A. Support of Elementary Schools:

Teacher's salary, regular	\$1100 00
Music teacher's salary	85 00
Textbooks	50 00
Scholars' supplies	50 00
Flags and appurtenances	8 00
Other expenses of instruction	10 00
Janitor service	80 00
Fuel	90 00
Water, light and janitor's supplies	50 00
Minor repairs and expenses	50 00
Health supervision	40 00
Transportation of pupils	1600 00
Payment of elementary tuitions	350 00
Other special activities	50 00

	\$3613 00

B. Other Statutory Requirements:

Salaries of district officers	\$ 85 00
Truant officer and school census	10 00
Payment of high school tuition	900 00
Supt.'s excess salary	95 00
\$2 per capita tax	116 00
Other obligations (administration)	50 00

	1256 00
Total amount required to meet School Board's Budget	-----
	\$4869 00

Estimated Income of District:

Balance June 30	\$200 00
Dog tax	75 00
Income from trust funds	50 00

	325 00
Assessment required to balance School Board's Budget	-----
	\$4544 00

Special Appropriation Proposed:
Insurance 30 00
Total Assessment required to cover _____
School Board's Budget \$4574 00

HELEN K. HOOPER,
ROGER W. CROUCH,
CATHERINE G. BLOOD,
School Board.

February 9, 1944.

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

Financial Report of Mont Vernon School District for Fiscal Year July 1, 1942 to June 30, 1943

Total Receipts	\$5615 08
Total Payments	4817 97
Balance on hand June 30, 1943	<hr/> \$797 11

RECEIPTS

From State:	
Equalization fund	none
From Selectmen Raised by Taxation:	
By appropriation voted March 1942	\$4879 00
From Sources Other Than Taxation:	
Dog taxes	132 65
 Total Receipts from All Sources	<hr/> \$5011 65
Cash on hand July 1, 1942	603 43
 GRAND TOTAL	<hr/> \$5615 08

PAYMENTS

July 1, 1942 to June 30, 1943

Administration:	
1. Salaries of district officers	\$85 00
2. Supt.'s salary account	85 00
3. Truant officer & school census	10 00
4. Expenses of administration	54 30
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	\$234 30
Instruction:	
5. Teachers' salaries	\$994 34
6. Textbooks	21 56
7. Scholars' supplies	72 86

8. Flags and appurtenances	5 18
9. Other expenses of instruction	20 92

\$1114 86

Operation and Maintenance of School Plant:

10. Janitor service	\$60 00
11. Fuel	92 25
12. Water, light, janitor's supplies	36 99
13. Minor repairs and expenses	41 33

\$230 57

Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities:

14. Medical inspection	\$ 41 89
15. Transportation of pupils	1672 00
16. High school tuition	1036 95
17. Elementary school tuition	334 30
18. Other special activities	47 10

\$3132 24

Fixed Charges:

19. Tax for state wide supervision	\$106 00

Total Payments for All Purposes	\$4817 97

DISTRIBUTION OF EXPENSES:

General expenses	\$ 340 30
Expenses for high school	
at Milford	1036 95
Support of Elem. schools *	3440 72

\$4817 97

* Includes expenses of tuition and transportation for Grades VII and VIII at Milford.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF SCHOOL DISTRICT
For Fiscal Year July 1, 1942 to June 30, 1943

Cash on hand July 1, 1942	\$ 603 43
Received from Selectmen by Taxation:	
October 31, 1942	\$ 500 00
November 12, 1942	1500 00
January 20, 1943	2000 00
February 1, 1943	879 00

	4879 00
From Selectmen on Account of Other Income:	
June 26, 1943, dog assessment	132 65

Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year	\$5615 08
Less School Board's Orders Paid	4817 97

Balance on hand as of June 30, 1943	\$797 11

ANNIE S. PERHAM,
 District Treasurer.

Audited,
 ALBERT B. LAMSON,
 FERDINAND M. STUCKLEN.

July 7, 1943.

ABSTRACT OF REPORT OF CLERK
 Made to State Board of Education, School Board,
 and Selectmen on March 9, 1943

**District Revenue Voted March 9, 1943 for Fiscal
 Year July 1, 1943 to June 30, 1944**

Amounts appropriated for:	
Support of elementary schools	\$3173 00
Salaries of district officers	85 00
Truant officer and school census	10 00
Superintendent's excess salary	85 00
\$2 per capita tax	100 00
Expenses of administration	50 00
Payment of high school tuition	1275 00

	\$4778 00
Special appropriations:	
Insurance	30 00

	\$4808 00
Less estimated income	325 00

Total amount to be raised by taxation	\$4483 00

WILLIAM O. LAMSON,
 Clerk of School District.

March 9, 1943.

PAYMENTS IN DETAIL
July 1, 1942 to June 30, 1943

1. Salaries of District Officers:

Catherine G. Blood, school board	\$20 00
Helen K. Hooper, school board	20 00
Francis C. Reagan, school board	20 00
Annie S. Perham, treasurer	20 00
Albert B. Lamson, auditor	2 50
Ferdinand Stucklen, auditor	2 50

	\$85 00

2. Superintendent's Salary Account:

Raymond A. Dyer, Treas., Union No. 40, account of Harold C. Bowley	\$85 00
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3. Truant Officer and School Census:

Ray E. Pomeroy, truant officer and census	\$10 00
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4. Expenses of Administration:

The Cabinet Press, envelopes and bid notice	\$4 50
Raymond A. Dyer, Treas., Union account	45 00
Estate of James P. Melzer, enum. cards	1 00
Milford School Dist., tel. tolls	80
Arthur P. Temple, stamps	3 00

	\$54 30

5 Teachers' Salaries:

Mrs. Sally Trufant, Grades I-VI	\$206 67
Mrs. Marjorie Odell—sub. (4.92)	461 00
Mrs. Rachel Steele—sub.	246 75
Elsie F. Wheeler, music	75 00
Collector of Internal Revenue, Victory Tax deductions	4 92

	\$994 34

6. Textbooks:

Arlo Publishing Co.	\$1 34
Ginn and Co.	2 54
Houghton Mifflin Co.	6 25
Scott, Foresman and Co.	8 75
Silver Burdett Co.	2 68

	\$21 56

7. Scholars' Supplies:

Edward E. Babb and Co.	\$31 06
Gledhill Bros., Inc.	4 86
J. L. Hammett Co.	21 63
Philip H. James	6 47
Carl Larson	2 50
Milford School District	6 04
Scott, Foresman and Co.	30

	\$72 86

8. Flags and Appurtenances:

County Stores Inc.	\$5 18
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9. Other Expenses of Instruction:

J. L. Hammett Co., reference book	\$ 1 31
Martin & Murray Co., Inc., ref. library	16 91
Est. of Jas. Melzer, report cards	1 70
Walberg and Auge, 1 Victor record	1 00

	\$20 92

10. Janitor Service:

George A. Standley	\$60 00
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11. Fuel:

Blood and Morgan	\$ 75 00
Frank Hartshorn Co.	17 25

	\$92 25

12. Water, Light and Janitor's Supplies:

Milford Products Co.	\$20 55
Public Serv. Co. of N. H., service	16 44

	\$36 99

13. Minor Repairs and Expenses:

Walter Blanchard, cleaning	\$ 5 00
Blood and Morgan, moving piano	5 00
Gus Brusquini, repair flag pole	8 08
G. A. Standley, waxing floor and setting glass	7 25
Mrs. Priscilla Tower, cleaning	16 00

	\$41 33

14. Medical Inspection:

Dr. Oscar Burns, med. inspection	\$20 00
Raymond A. Dyer, medical supplies	1 89
Milford Red Cross, nurse service	20 00

\$41 89

15. Transportation:

Robert C. Mason	\$1672 00
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16. High School Tuition:

Milford School District	\$1036 95
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17. Elementary School Tuition:

Milford School District	\$334 30
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18. Other Special Activities:

Noon-hour supervision:	
Mrs. Marjorie Odell	\$25 85
Mrs. Rachel Steele	11 25
Mrs. Sally Trufant	10 00

	\$47 10

19. Tax for State-wide Supervision:

State Treasurer, \$2 per capita tax	\$106 00
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TOTAL PAYMENTS	\$4817 97
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CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of our knowledge and be-

lief. The accounts are kept in accordance with Section 24 of Chapter 82 of the Revised Laws of New Hampshire (Commissioner's Report 1941), and upon forms prescribed by the State Tax Commission.

HELEN K. HOOPER,
ROGER W. CROUCH,
C. G. BLOOD,
School Board.

HAROLD C. BOWLEY, Superintendent.

June 29, 1943.

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books and other financial records of the School Board of Mont Vernon, of which this is a true summary, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1943, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

ALBERT B. LAMSON,
FERDINAND M. STUCKLEN,

July 7, 1943.

Auditors.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of Mont Vernon:

I herewith present my fifth annual report, the twenty-fifth in the series. I trust you will give your attention and consideration to the three sections which follow:

1. The Teaching Situation:

One could easily spend the whole space of this report dealing with this subject since the greatest difficulties of the present belong in this category. Since my term of office began, the Mont Vernon school has undergone five changes in the one teaching position. This averages better than a change per year. Mrs. Rachel Steele of Milford was employed to fill out the year for Mrs. Sally Trufant and transferred her teaching to another school which would be more accessible to transportation facilities. Transportation in or out of Mont Vernon has been one cause for the many changes. Another cause has been the lack of living quarters. Therefore, the change to Miss Viola Jenkins has been a happy solution to many of our problems, not considering the efficacy of her work which has been very satisfactory.

2. The Future:

In this section I wish to discuss very briefly four problems and leave them with you for your thought and possible action:

A. We have the demobilized soldier returning to take his place in our civilian life. He comes back after an experience somewhere else. He can't help but be changed; he can't help but be different from the boy who left. What will be his desires toward education? Some of these men will be still young and will desire to complete their high school education. Shall we be

thinking of full-time or even part-time educational opportunities for these demobilized soldiers?

B. Many pupils who have not been in school for a year or two will be returning from private employment. What are the opportunities that are going to be offered to them to fit them for a new type of activity or employment?

C. Shall we expect changes in the curriculum? One must remember that these people who return and those who are coming on from elementary grades will be definitely air-minded. They will desire and demand more Science and more Mathematics. Because of this global war, they will seek more and more information concerning international affairs and foreign languages. What shall we anticipate in this regard?

D. What is the school's part in the transition which must occur to change our economy from war-time to peace-time? Many of our schools have been called upon to assist industry and agriculture or other pursuits to train workers for a war-time economy. When the war is over will industry and agriculture expect and anticipate the schools to help make the transition to peace-time pursuits?

3. Conclusion:

Let me call your attention to the local reports that are presented herewith. The usual financial statistics of the State Board of Education have not been published yet and therefore are omitted from this report. I acknowledge with a great deal of satisfaction the support and consideration that you the citizens of Mont Vernon, the School Board, and my teaching associate, have given me during the past year. It is indeed a privilege to have been able to render whatever service it has been my lot to perform.

Very respectfully,

HAROLD C. BOWLEY,

February 4, 1944.

Superintendent of Schools.

GENERAL STATISTICS FOR SCHOOL YEAR 1942-1943

Number of schools maintained	1
Number of different pupils registered during year	
Girls 10; Boys 17; Total	* 27
(* In addition to this number, 7 pupils were enrolled in some other New Hampshire school, making a total enrollment of 34 pupils for the year.)	
Enrollment by grades: I-6; II-4; III-5; IV-3;	
V-6; VI-3; Total	27
Number of days school was actually in session	180
Average daily membership	24.27
Per cent of attendance	91.07
Number of cases of tardiness (last year 23)	73
Number not absent nor tardy during year	0
Number of visits made by School Board members	3
Number of visits made by Superintendent	22
Number of visits made by citizens	9
Number of School Board meetings	3

Pupils Who Attended Milford High School 1942-1943

Wallace Hooper (XII), Nancy Leonard (XII), Gertude Saulnier (XII), Guild Smith (XII), Rita Bisson (XI), George Kocyk (XI), Edith Trow (XI), Shirley Depuy (X), George Fournier (X), Alan Hazen (X), Pearl Trow (X), Frederick Bardwell (IX), Richard Depuy (IX), Irene Fournier (IX), Fred Pomeroy (IX), Nyla Trow (IX).

Pupils Who Attended Elementary School in Milford 1942-1943

Grade VIII: Ralph Nay, Richard Trow, Robert Williams.

Grade VII: Elizabeth Fournier, Marcia Hazen, Richard Leonard, Arlene LaPalme, Irving Salisbury.

RETURN OF SCHOOL CENSUS, SEPTEMBER 1943

Ray E. Pomeroy, Enumerator

Number of children 5 to 16 years of age:

Boys 23; Girls 15; Total	38
Number of children in local public schools	25
Number in high school under 16 years of age	3
Number attending elementary school outside	7
Number 5 to 8 years of age not in school	3
Number 14 to 16 years of age not in school	0

REPORT OF HEALTH SUPERVISION 1942-1943

Dr. Oscar Burns, Examiner

Esther E. McCormick, R. N., School Nurse

Number of children examined: 25
 The following defects and treatments were reported:

	Defects	Treatments
Underweight	1	1
Anemia	1	1
Cardiac disease	1	1
Defective teeth	13	3
Diseased tonsils	2	1

Parents were informed of all of the above cases.

Diseases reported:

Chicken Pox	2
Measles	1
Pediculosis	1
Skin Diseases	2

VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS

Date, Name of Child, Name of Father, Maiden Name of Mother.

July 3. Timothy Frank Murray. Frank Luther Murray. Lois Elizabeth Abram.

July 14. Beverly Jean Raymond. Shirley Dana Raymond. Thelma Ursula La Touche.

Aug. 12. Margaret Ann Salisbury. Fred Tracy Salisbury. Olive Adell Duffie.

Sept. 4. Joan Dorothy Estey. Howard Clayton Estey. Dorothy Rachel Martin.

Oct. 22. Malcolm Arnold Stewart Johnstone. Herbert Dalghush Johnstone. Esther Lempie Anderson.

MARRIAGES

Date, Names of Parties, Age, Residence.

May 22. Bernerd Nelson Harding, 24, Mont Vernon, N. H., and Marjorie Ann DesMarais, 21, Manchester, N. H.

June 18. David Andrew Powers, 21, Mont Vernon, N. H., and Edythe Marion Kenney, 24, Durham, N. H.

July 24. John J. Brow, 50, Cambridge, Mass., and Margaret H. Lang, 57, Mont Vernon, N. H.

Oct. 22. Ray Rayford Dixon, 22, Giraud, Georgia, and Lillian Carol Heath, 18, New Boston, N. H.

Dec. 20. LeRoy Fenton Benjamin Hall, 35, Mont Vernon, N. H., and Louise Rys, 33, Boston, Mass.

DEATHS

Date, Name, Age, Name of Father, Maiden Name of Mother.

June 7. Hattie M. Ingalls, 66 yrs., 7 mos., 11 days. Daniel Richardson. Mary E. Twiss.

June 12. Charles William Rasmussen, 60 yrs., 13 days. William Rasmussen. Unknown.

June 25. John A. Woods, 85 yrs., 8 mos., 26 days. Walter Woods. Lucy Patterson.

Aug. 14. Joseph Warren Butler, 57 yrs., 8 mos., 22 days. Warren R. Butler. Melinda Lunt.

Aug. 17. Mary Ellen Best, 79 yrs., 11 mos., 10 days. John Robert. Olive Bowers.

Sept. 29. Harry Morse, 71 yrs., 2 mos., 22 days. Mark Morse. Sarah Harris.

Nov. 15. Jessie Mae Hazen, 44 yrs., 3 mos., 3 days. Henry F. Dearborn. Martha J. Dearborn.

Jan. 11. John Franklin Powers, 67 yrs., 9 mos., 18 days. Maurice Powers. Ellen Coffee.

Brought Here for Burial

Feb. 20. Edith F. Davis, 62 yrs., 4 mos., 9 days. Frederick Davis. Mary Elizabeth Cloutman.

Feb. 22. Henry A. Kendall, 97 yrs., 10 mos., 24 days. Henry Adams Kendall. Harriett G. Appleton.

April 5. Infant, male, 18 days. Edwin Mason. Jennie Greenough.

